EMPLOYMENT WORKGROUP

December 13, 2021





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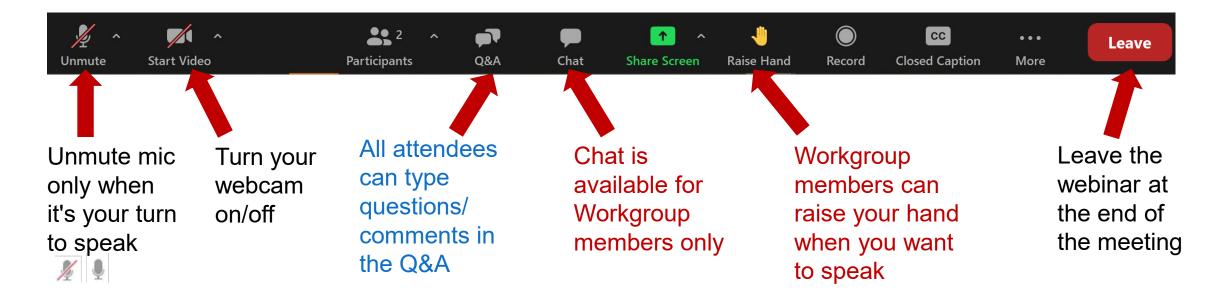


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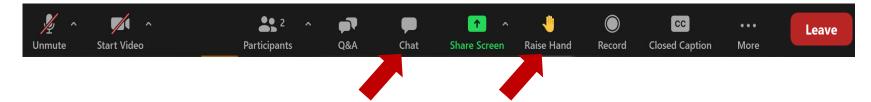
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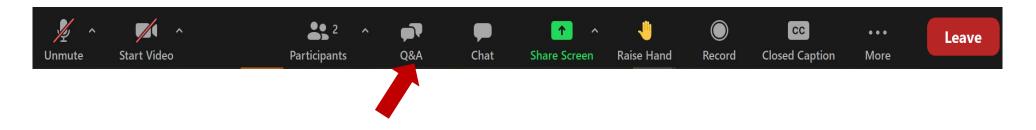
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- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Workgroup Purpose
- **III.** Current Initiatives/Efforts to Advance Employment
- IV. Discussion
- V. Closing Comments

WORKGROUP MEMBERS (INVITED)

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WORKGROUP PURPOSE

Provide recommendations to:

- Improve access to services that lead to Competitive Integrated Employment
- Increase pathways to employment
- Improve employment outcomes



EFFORTS TO ADVANCE EMPLOYMENT

- Paid Internship Program (PIP)
- Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Incentive Payments
- Employment Grants
- CIE Blueprint
 - Local Partnership Agreements
- Direct Service Professional (DSP) Workforce Training and Development
- DSP Bilingual Differential
- Regional Center Employment Specialists
- Community Placement Plan/Community Resource Development Plan (CPP/CRDP)



1. What data or information might be helpful to inform the work of this group?

2. Do you have any input or recommendations for the Employment Workgroup focus?

3. Workgroup priorities

NEXT STEPS

Save the Dates for 2022 (Tentative Schedule)

• January 24

- What are the various pathways to employment?
- Which pathways seem the most successful?
- What are the barriers to Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)?
- February 28
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23

CLOSING COMMENTS

